

NOTES ON NEW AND NOTEWORTHY PLANTS. CXXXIX

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*SYNGONANTHUS HUMBOLDTII* var. *GLABRESCENS* Mold., var. nov.

Haec varietas a forma typica speciei vaginis glabris vel glabrescentibus recedit.

This variety differs from the typical form of the species in having its sheaths, as well as the rest of the plant, glabrous or at least glabrescent.

The variety is based on *J. Cuatrecasas* 7693 from granitic soil on the savanna at San José del Guaviare, at 270 m. altitude, Vaupés, Colombia, collected on November 12, 1979, and deposited in my personal herbarium.

*SYNGONANTHUS LANATUS* var. *GLABRESCENS* Mold., var. nov.

Haec varietas a forma typica speciei foliis glabris glabrescentibusve recedit.

This variety differs from the typical form of the species in having its leaves completely glabrous or becoming practically so at time of anthesis.

The variety is based on *Murça Pires & Santos* 16392 from "dentro do patano, sob floresta (catinga) pantanosa inundada, Sararé, RADAMBRASIL folha SO 21-YC, ponto 29, 58°55' W., 13°50' S.", Mato Grosso, Brazil, collected on August 4, 1978, and deposited in the Britton Herbarium at the New York Botanical Garden.

*SYNGONANTHUS REFLEXUS* var. *LONGIFOLIUS* Mold., var. nov.

Haec varietas a forma typica speciei foliis usque ad 30 cm. longis recedit.

This variety differs from the typical form of the species in its regularly much longer leaves, which may be up to 30 cm. long. It appears to be a more southern form of the species.

The variety is based on *Murça Pires, Black, Wurdack, & Silva* 6462 from a wet savanna at Serra do Cachimbo, at 425 m. altitude, Pará, Brazil, deposited in the Britton Herbarium at the New York Botanical Garden.

*VERBENA MENTHAEFOLIA* var. *COMONDUENSIS* (Mold.) Mold., stat. nov.

*Verbena comonduensis* Mold., *Phytologia* 18: 343--344. 1969.